

PTO Performance Survey Results 2009-2010  
Parent Involvement

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**How much do you agree with the following statement: "I generally feel well informed about Mariposa PTO activities and events."**

<i>strongly agree</i>	55.8%
<i>agree</i>	39.0%
<i>neutral or don't know</i>	2.6%
<i>disagree</i>	2.6%
<i>strongly disagree</i>	0.0%

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**How much do you agree with the following statement: "It is reasonable and fair to expect all parents to help with Mariposa PTO activities and events by volunteering time, money, or services to the best of their ability."**

<i>strongly agree</i>	31.2%
<i>agree</i>	53.2%
<i>neutral or don't know</i>	10.4%
<i>disagree</i>	5.2%
<i>strongly disagree</i>	0.0%

*Comment:*

*However doing so you don't always feel welcome in volunteering.*

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**What is your current level of involvement with Mariposa PTO activities and events through time, money, or services?**

well above average	7.8%
above average	26.0%
average	46.8%
little	16.9%
none	2.6%

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**What are the factors that negatively impact your level of involvement in Mariposa PTO activities and events?**

no available time	35.7%
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no interest	2.7%
scheduling conflicts	45.5%
not my responsibility	4.5%
not a welcoming environment	4.5%
don't know how or what to do	7.1%

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**Have you ever attended a Mariposa PTO meeting?**

<i>yes, it was helpful</i>	15.6%
<i>yes, but it wasn't helpful</i>	1.3%
<i>no, I wasn't interested</i>	10.4%
<i>no, I wasn't able to attend due to time and date</i>	66.2%
<i>no response</i>	6.5%

**Comments:**

Perhaps night time meetings sometimes

Didn't know when they were held.

No, I don't know about it of if I know I don't understand the agenda.

I have younger children that couldn't come.

Boring!

You don't feel part of it, but an outsider. It's like a clique.

Never really looked into it.

If your child does not attend or grow up with the neighborhood children, these functions felt very uncomfortable. I have tried several times.

One thing I am not sure of are meeting dates and times for general things.

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**In which of the following areas have you volunteered your time?**

<i>art Masterpiece</i>	7.5%
<i>Book Fairs</i>	14.4%

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<i>catalog sales distribution</i>	3.4%
<i>cookie dough distribution</i>	7.5%
<i>garage sale</i>	6.8%
<i>harvest festival</i>	17.8%
<i>hospitality</i>	4.8%
<i>otter pops</i>	4.8%
<i>pals</i>	9.6%
<i>silent auction</i>	6.8%
<i>spring social</i>	15.1%
<i>t-shirt sales</i>	1.4%

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Fundraising

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**In what type of fundraising do you prefer to participate?**

<i>adult event</i>	8.9%
<i>boxtops</i>	17.7%
<i>direct donation</i>	11.9%
<i>catalog Sales</i>	4.1%
<i>raffles</i>	7.5%
<i>restaurant nights</i>	14.7%
<i>entertainment books</i>	6.1%
<i>cookie dough sales</i>	6.5%
<i>silent auctions</i>	3.1%
<i>spirit item sales</i>	6.5%
<i>no cost fundraising</i>	13.0%

**Comments:**

*Cookie dough was greasy and expensive*

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**How much do you agree with the following statement: "I am aware of where fundraising dollars are spent."**

<i>strongly agree</i>	19.5%
<i>agree</i>	45.5%
<i>neutral or don't know</i>	24.7%
<i>disagree</i>	5.2%
<i>strongly disagree</i>	5.2%

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How much do you agree with the following statement: "I believe that fundraising is necessary and that it supports Mariposa and its activities?"

<i>strongly agree</i>	51.9%
<i>agree</i>	45.5%
<i>neutral or don't know</i>	0.0%
<i>disagree</i>	0.0%
<i>strongly disagree</i>	0.0%
<i>no response</i>	2.6%

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**Please list any fundraising ideas you may have that have not been mentioned above.**

I am not good at fundraising. Try 50/50 Raffles.

Recycle bins in lunchrooms and classrooms.

Jeepers has a very good plan for fundraising and very easy to do.

Golf tournament

Discount movies/theater tickets

Direct Donation gives the school the most money with the least amount of effort. I would rather see our dollars spent 100% for the school and not just 20% of sales.

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Communications

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**How much do you agree with the following statement: "I generally feel well informed about PTO events, activities and news."**

<i>strongly agree</i>	44.2%
<i>agree</i>	49.4%
<i>neutral or don't know</i>	2.6%
<i>disagree</i>	2.6%
<i>strongly disagree</i>	1.3%

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**In the past 8 months, how often have you visited the Mariposa PTO website or blog?**

Once	13.0%
2-3 times	19.5%
4 or more times	24.7%
never	19.5%
Didn't know we had one	23.4%

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**I prefer this method of communication to know about PTO news, activities and events.**

email	45.2%
newsletter (emailed)	36.3%
newsletter (hardcopy)	7.4%
flyers	11.1%

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**How often would you like to be informed about PTO news, activities and events? Please circle one.**

once a week	26.0%
every two weeks	20.8%
once a month	16.9%
as often as things come up	36.4%

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**Comments:**

Attachment is annoying. Would prefer information in the body of the email.

I don't think computer communications reaches as many people.

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Social Events

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**How much do you agree with the following statement: "I am generally pleased with the social/family events (Meet the Teacher Night, Harvest Festival, Spring Social, Movie Nights, Restaurant Nights) sponsored by the Mariposa PTO. "**

<i>strongly agree</i>	51.9%
<i>Agree</i>	48.1%
<i>neutral or don't know</i>	0.0%
<i>disagree</i>	0.0%
<i>strongly disagree</i>	0.0%

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**In the past school year, how many Mariposa PTO social/family events did you attend?**

1-2'	11.7%
2-3'	26.0%
4 or more	58.4%
none	4.7%

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**Did you or your family attend any of the following events?**

Harvest festival	83%
Meet the Teacher Night	82%
movie nights	26%
restaurant nights	62%
scholastic book fairs	71%
spring social	47%

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### Additional Comments

Movie nights should only be G rated movies!

More Adult Events, Mom and Dad Events, Casino Night, wine tasting etc... Beauty Salon Day or night, cooking classes for adult couples with babysitting? Yoga for the whole family night.

I am very thankful to all the PTO members. They did a very good job this year.

Loved being a part of Mariposa, we will miss the community.

Thank you for all you do!

I am extremely thankful to all the wonderful PTO officers/volunteers that continuously give their time and effort to make Mariposa one of the best. Thx.

Need new logo - school mascot consistent.

I helped at the Harvest Festival and everything seemd so unorganized. It discouraged me from wanting to help with other things. Nobody knew what was going on.

The school and teachers are great. But if you don't know the parents, or BFF's with them, it can feel awkward. Doesn't stop me from attending or spending, just don't volunteer to set up anymore.

You all are doing a great job! All events were truly wonderful! Thank You!

Thank you! I appreciate the time you take to support our kids. I am a single working mother and time commitments are difficult for me, so I am thankful to those of you who do.

Communication about school wide events is good, but communication about how to help/participate in PTO could be improved.

I think you guys do an amazing job!

Usually can not attend Friday night events or would have participated more.

Thank you to all of our hardworking PTO volunteers. Your work appreciated!

We are tired of fundraisers such as cookie douh, catalog sales, boxtops, entertainment books which cost a lot and school only makes an average of 15-20%. Would rather spend \$200/year and have school use %100 of donation.

The PTO is very activr and I would like to be more involved. If you could send out an email or communication of how to get more involved and whom to talk to. I didn't know there was a blog or website. For kindergarten parents, its all a little overwhelming and they need a clear path to get involved.

It is easier for me to give money rather than time but there is not an easy way or typical amounts to give per activity.

For me it's hard not knowing a lot of the other parents. Maybe something to make people more comfortable or get to know each other?

Please drop fundraising activities that do not bring a worthwhile profit.

I could participate in more planning if the meeting was after school for working mothers.

Great job!